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SUBJECT: PORT OF DAMMAM INQUIRES ABOUT PLANS FOR CONTINUED LASH

SERVICE BY WATERMAN LINES TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. PORT OF DAMMAM HAS APPROACHED POST TO ASK WATERMAN MARINE CORPORATION TO PROVIDE SOME INDICATION AS TO PLANS OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY REGARDING LASH SERVICE TO DAMMAM. POST UNDERSTANDS THAT U.S. LINES HAS PLANS TO INCREASE LASH SERVICE TO FAR EAST PORTS, AND THOSE AAPPEARS TO SUGGEST THAT WATERMAN MAY CUT BACK ON LASH SERVICE TO DAMMAM NOW THAT RO-RO SHIPS AND DAMMAM PORTS'S CONGESTION CLEAN-UP PROGRAM HAVE GIVEN GENERAL CARGO SHIPS A COMPETITIVE EDGE HERE ONCE AGAIN. PORT NOTES THAT PACIFIC FAR EAST LINES HAS CANCELLED ITS LASH SERVICE TO DAMMAM AND IT WONDERS IF, PERHAPS, WATERMAN IS ON EDGE OF MAKING SAME DECISION.

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2. DAMMAM PORT RAISES QUESTION IN ORDER TO PREPARE PLANS, IF NECESSARY, FOR UPGRADING EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN ITS SMALL LASH BARGE HARBOUR. IF WATERMAN LASH BARGES AT TO BE BROUGHT IN DAMMAM ON INFREQUENT BASIS, THEN IT WOULD NOT PAY PORT TO BUY IMPROVED CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT USED TO DISCHARGE

LASH BARGES.

3. WHEN FOREGOING DISCUSSED WITH WATERMAN, DEPT SHOULD
MENTION THAT PORT OF DAMMAM WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
VISIT SOM EXECUTIVE OF SHIPPING COMPANY SHOULD ONE
BE TRAVELLING IN AREA.
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